

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

AGENDA

FULL BOARD

OPEN SESSION

8 AUGUST 2007

8:30 AM

CONFERENCE ROOM 401

CANNON BUILDING

3 CAPITOL HILL

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

1. Establishment of Quorum

2. Presentation of the Minutes of the 2 August 2007 Licensing Committee Meeting:

The Open Session of the Allopathic-Osteopathic Licensing Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline took place at 8:30 a.m. on the above date, in Room 205, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island.

Committee members present were:

Margaret Coughlin

Henry Litchman MD

Committee members absent:

Charles Cronin DO

Staff members present were:

None

Appearances:

Jeffrey Borkan, MD

Eric Wallace, M.D. - Dr. Jeffrey Borkan appeared before the Licensing Committee on behalf of Dr. Eric Wallace who is requesting eligibility for licensure in Rhode Island. After discussion with Dr. Borkan, the Committee approves Dr. Wallace to apply for medical licensure.

Ramon Gutierrez, M.D. – The Licensing Committee reviewed the letter sent from this physician requesting eligibility for licensure. The Committee requires more information regarding this physician.

Paul Lajos, M.D. – The Licensing Committee reviewed the letter sent from this physician requesting eligibility for licensure. They also reviewed a letter of support from Dr. Ibrahim Eid. The Committee recommends that this physician not apply.

The Licensing Committee reviewed the application materials of the

candidates listed below and directed the Director to issue licenses to practice Allopathic-Osteopathic Medicine pending approval of the Full Board on August 8, 2007 and receipt of the license form and fee.

Name

Laura Avery MD

Alan Blinn MD

Bradley Buchbinder MD

Karen Cheshire MD

Maria Hincapie MD

Joshua Kane MD

Jocelyn Kreiss MD

Richard Toothman MD

Ely Zaslow MD

The Committee reviewed the application materials of the endorsement candidates listed below whose applications are outstanding the FCVS materials. The Licensing Committee directed the Director to issue licenses to practice Allopathic-Osteopathic Medicine to the physicians listed below pending approval of the Full Board on August 8, 2007 and receipt of the license form and fee. The physicians are required to provide the FCVS materials within 90 days of the issuance of their license.

Name

Elliott Anderson MD

Gary Aoun MD
Karen Caldemeyer MD
Ximena Castro MD
George Chilazi MD
Kenneth Donovan MD
Jacques Fontaine MD
Richard Goccia MD
Tirrell Johnson MD
Amir Khan MD
Woojin Kim MD
Marjorie Nasin MD
Stefanie Schuman MD

Reactivations/Reinstatement	Specialty	License Number
Robert Castera MD	Diagnostic Radiology	MD10990
Ricky McCullough MD	Emergency Medicine-IM	MD06257

The Licensing Committee Pre-Reviewed the following physicians:

Name

Nisrine Atieh MD

Melissa Ludwig MD

3. Presentation of the Minutes of the Open Session of 11 July 2007

4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report

A. Follow-up Letters to Rhode Island Hospital

B. RI Bar Journal Article

C. American Osteopathic Association (A.O.A.) notification

D. Article: Probe Uncovers Altered Medical Exams

E. Article: Court Precedent in California Internet Prescribing Case

5. Old Business

Telemedicine Physician/Patient Relationship Draft

6. New Business

Reimbursements

7. Adjournment to Executive Session Pursuant to Sections 46-42-4 and 42-46-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws